

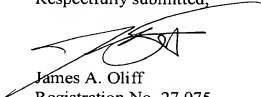
respective dependence of these claims, directly or indirectly, on an allowable base claim as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdraw of the rejections of claims 1-22 and 25 are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-22 and 25 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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